

Applicant contends in any such construction of the '593 patent constitutes an intentional misreading of the reference and as such constitutes harassment. Figure 1 of the '593 patent clearly shows the head of the user outside of the enclosure comprising the structure of the '593 patent. The specification of the '593 patent, at column 4 lines 28-32, clearly teaches that the head and face of the user are to be treated with excess lotion following the utilization of the apparatus. The '593 patent does not contain the slightest suggestion that a small person, such as a child, could be positioned entirely within the apparatus disclosed therein such that the entire body the person would be treated.

Later in the interview Examiner Doan stated that the drawings and specification of the present application fail to teach the pivoting of the discharge nozzles in a horizontal plane. It is respectfully submitted that such an interpretation comprises an intentional misreading of applicant's specification and an intentional misinterpretation of applicant's drawings.

Referring to Figure 11, the nozzles 88 of applicant's device are mounted on spray columns 36. The spray columns 36 are oriented vertically as is clearly shown in Figures 11 and 9. Figure 10 shows the pneumatic cylinder 38 which pivots the spray columns 36 about their vertical axes thereby causing pivotal movement of the discharge nozzles 88 in horizontal planes. The pneumatic cylinder 38 is connected to the spray columns 36 through the links 40.

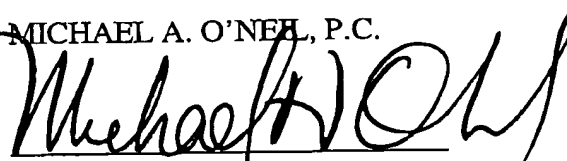
It is respectfully submitted that the above-described mechanism cannot operate otherwise than to pivot the nozzles 88 in horizontal planes. To interpret applicant's specification otherwise comprises an intentional misreading thereof which in turn constitutes harassment of the applicant.

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Intervention of the primary examiner in his supervisory capacity is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that applicant is entitled to have the cited reference and his own specification read for what they clearly teach rather than being intentionally misconstrued as is presently the case.


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